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EQUIPMENT FOR CHILE

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AS REFERENCE MESSAGE TO MILGP INDICATES, CHILEAN ARMY
MISSION IN WASHINGTON HAS INDICATED INTEREST IN FMS
FINANCING OF MOST OF COMMERCIAL PURCHASE OF \$8.6 MILLION
PACKAGE OF MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. MANUFACTURER
IS ITT. WE VIEW FAVORABLY USE OF PRIOR YEAR CREDIT FOR
BUYING COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING YOUR VIEWS, HOWEVER, ON THE DESIRABILITY OF
LINKING USG FINANCING TO A GOC-ITT TRANSACTION, IN VIEW
OF CONTINUED DEBATE OVER ITT'S PAST HISTORY IN CHILE. KISSINGER
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